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HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY.

A live and growing city of 8,000 inhabitants, situated in a county of 40,000. The Louisville and Nashville has two lines of railroads in the county and the people have recently voted to build two new roads. Large tobacco growing country in the world. Wheat, corn, hay, clover and fruit produced for export in large quantities. The city has four banks with an aggregate capital of \$1,000,000. A planing mill and wagon factory, three carriage factories, three factories, tobacco manufactory, two foundries, three brick yards, iron factory, steam laundry, ice factory, two large flouring mills in the city and several in the county. Splendid driving park and the opera house. Five churches, including in Hopkinsville, building and loan association, Commercial Club, a telephone exchange, numerous saloons and houses and city lighted by gas. Macadamized streets and lots, sidewalks all over the city. Eleven churches, two colleges, a high school and the finest system of public schools, white and colored, in the State. Western Kentucky's famous distillery with a production of 60,000 gallons to the city. A \$100,000 court house with town clock in the State. A fine fire department and a company of fire marines. Little River furnishes an adequate supply of water for all purposes. Real estate low and rent cheap. Fine opening for wooden mill, pork packing establishment, fruit cannery, tannery and many other enterprises. Quinate mill and investigating and exceedingly instituted.

The Jacksonville quarantine has been raised.

Vice President-elect Morton and wife have gone to Indianapolis to make the Harrisons a visit.

T. P. Stanley, a Tappan book-keeper, has gone to Canada, accompanied in \$5,000 of his employer's money.

A Boy in county ground caught and killed ten rabbits in one day, and thereby enabled his owner to win a wager.

G. A. McMeans, the well-known actor with the Chicago company, was found dead in bed at Big Rapids, Mich., Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. H. E. N. Southworth, who is now 77 years old, has just announced that her forty-fourth novel is nearly ready for the press.

The popular vote of the United States at the late election, as tabulated by the New York Tribune, is as follows: Cleveland 5,331,031; Harrison, 5,233,000; Tilden, 2,475,000; Breckinridge, 1,192. Cleveland's plurality, 95,031.

George Dillon, of the Newport State Journal, is responsible for the following: "The report that Mrs. Folsom, Frank's mother, is about to be married is contradicted by that lady. She doesn't seem to want a second time."

The strike on the Burlington road, which created so much excitement last spring and summer, has been declared off by the Chicago switchmen. The engineers still hold out, but their places have long since been filled with non-union men.

Work is now actually in progress on eight lines of new railroads in Kentucky and two or three other companies are getting ready to begin in the spring. The most gratifying thing in connection with these railroad projects is that our country will get a double share of the new extensions.

The yellow fever epidemic at Jacksonville, after raging for three months or more, is pronounced at an end. The total number of cases was 1,704, the deaths 412. This light percentage of mortality shows that the salient scourge is much better understood nowadays than it was during the dreadful visitation of 1878.

The Clarksville Progress is hereby warned that all infringements upon our dog poetry patent will be prosecuted to the extent of the law. Several verses of what might under a strained construction of the law be called poetry have already appeared and we merely throw out this hint to warn the gainers before any real poetry is published.

Mr. J. T. Herrick, general manager of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, has resigned to accept a similar position with the Lake Shore railroad. Mr. Herrick is one of the best known and most competent railroad officials in the west. He has worked his way up from a conductor's place and has filled his present position for the last four years.

Nevada is one of the Western States that is making little or no progress. Though it has been in the Union for almost a generation, it now has only 12,278 voters, although the state is two or three times as large as Kentucky. One half of the State is an alkali desert and the other half consists of barren hills and mountains, with a mining town here and there among them.

The death list at Birmingham has reached ten and several other names are yet likely to be added to it. The total number of wounded was not far from forty. There has been no further attack on the jail, and quiet is about restored. The sheriff who ordered the posse to fire into the crowd is under arrest on a charge of murder and public sentiment is strongly against him. Hawes is still in jail and the crime has been so firmly fixed upon him that it is believed that he will confess the murder of his wife and two children. The young woman whom he married two days after his wife was killed is now with her parents at Columbus, Miss., greatly prostrated by the way she was deceived. The only one of the missing children

THE CITY ELECTION.

Justice to myself requires me to make this statement.  
The Charter of the city of Hopkinsville, Sec. 10 article 7 provides, "The poll books of all elections in the city shall be returned by the several Sheriffs of elections to the Clerk of the city who shall keep them on file as a part of the records of the city, and issue certificates to the officers elected."

In county elections the General Statutes of Kentucky makes the County Judge, Clerk and Sheriff an examining and comparing board, and section 2 Article 3 of chapter 33 directs said officers as a board to "compare the polls, ascertain the correctness of the summing up of the votes, and give certificates of election to those receiving the highest number of votes."

They are required to compare the polls and ascertain the correctness of the summing up of the votes. They are only judicial officers (not political) and can only do what the statute in plain terms directs them to do and no more.

As City Clerk I am only a ministerial officer and can only do what is in the charter plain terms tells me to do. If a law is uncertain and liable to be construed two ways a ministerial officer should be very careful how he acts under it.

The part of the charter already quoted does not direct the City Clerk to compare the poll book, or sum or add up the votes cast by the General Statutes directs a county board to do.

My opinion is, the charter does not provide for any comparing or canvassing board, but simply directs the City Clerk to certify and issue certificates of election to the officers elected, therefore there is no authority to be found for the City Clerk to compare the poll book or sum or add up the votes cast by the officers of the election may have made, and whoever the officers of city election have certified are elected the City Clerk must certify and let all mistakes and errors before the City Councilmen who by the charter Sec. 8, Art. 7 are made the "judges of the qualifications, election and returns of its members" and thereby made a canvassing board before whom all questions come up and by whom they are to be settled.

The City Charter, Sec. 2, Art. 7, provides "directs of city election shall be governed in all matters not inconsistent with this charter, by the laws of this state governing elections for State officers." The foregoing provision only applies to the officers of city elections who are the Judges, Clerks and Sheriffs of the election, and as the City Clerk is not an officer of the city election, does not extend to and include him.

The case of Hammock against Barnes & Co., 1 Bush, page 391, was a case that went to the Court of Appeals from Princeton, Ky., over the election of a town Marshall of Princeton at a town election and the Court of Appeals of Kentucky in that case decided that the general laws regulating examining boards in State and county elections don't apply to town elections.

By reference to American decisions Vol. 60, page 773, I find a syllabus of two cases one decided by the Supreme Court of Illinois and the other of Michigan as follows: "Board of canvassers of elections are bound to go by the certificates of the judges and clerk of the election. From which it is evident that the general laws of those states do not as in Kentucky, authorize a canvassing board to sum or add up the votes on the poll book or correct errors in addition and except for the provision in the General Statutes of Kentucky the county boards in this state could do nothing but act on the certificate of the officers of the election. From the laws referred to and cited it is at least a matter of serious doubt whether or not the City Charter authorizes the City Clerk to do anything more than take the certificate of the officers of the election and as it is a matter of serious doubt no ministerial officer like a City Clerk should presume to assume authority.

I have given this question as close and thorough investigation as the time allowed me would admit, and the result of that investigation is that I do not believe under the laws the City Clerk has any legal power or authority to correct any mistakes or errors made by the officers of the election but can only take their addition and count as correct, and by reference to the poll book I find that the added and certified over their official signatures that Messrs. Campbell, Gilliland, Brown, Hill, Forbes, Dabney and Randall received the highest number of votes and I have issued a certificate that they have been elected Councilmen.

There is no doubt that officers of the election made mistakes in addition and otherwise, but the charter in my opinion provides that those errors shall be rectified by other authority than the City Clerk.

Having given the foregoing reasons for my action, I now desire to state to some extent personal to myself. After the polls were closed Saturday night because of the excited crowd in the City Court room, the officers of the election repaired to my office where they would not be disturbed, to count up the vote and write and sign their certificate.

The laws did not require them to be alone and because I had to wait until they finished so they could deliver the poll book to me I remained but not as an official and the Sheriff and Clerk of the election added up the various columns and the Clerk wrote out a certificate and they signed it; as they were leaving a crowd of persons was standing outside at my office window eager to hear the result and as a courtesy to them I raised the window and read to them what the officers had figured up.

I made no official proclamation or any other official act, but as a private citizen I was very glad to hear that the officers had figured out.

When the officers finished this work they delivered the book to me as the charter directs and I closed it immediately and placed it away in a safe place where no one would have access to it and it remained there for any one else or in the possession of any one else or until I closed it.

On Sunday morning a gentleman who is a republican and earnest friend and supporter of the old board came to me and asked permission to open and look at the book in my presence. I told him it was a public record and he like every one else had a right to see and look at it under proper circumstances, but I did not think it was right for me to permit him to open and look at it and that he

could not do so, but that he could see it the next day.

Monday morning I told the gentleman that at 1 o'clock that day and after that hour he and all other persons wishing to do so, but not later than 1 o'clock in my presence and I then looked up and found two respectable gentlemen, friends and supporters of the new board and Democrats, looking at the book at 1 o'clock.

I would open the poll book and permit any and all persons to examine it in my presence and that I desired when I opened it that at least two on each side should be present and examine it before any one could have any chance to mutilate or change it. One of those gentlemen said he did not have time to come or did not desire to come or would not that effect, the other said he would come and bring some one with him but in about an hour he came to my office and the man who had taken legal counsel and did not wish to be present or participate in any recount. I very politely told him there was no reason to be made an exception of him given to every one to see the book because, when first opened I preferred some one on each side should be present, but he and others could do as they pleased and not attend.

In the meantime and before noon I met with A. H. Anderson and told him the book would be opened at 1 o'clock and he could send any one down to the book to look at it.

At or about 1 o'clock Monday Harry Ferguson and Otto Anderson came into my office, and after waiting a short time to see if others would come, I got out and opened the book on my table, and about that time Mr. Hill, local editor of the New Era, came in and in my presence, these three gentlemen examined the book and made notes of such things as they wished, but none of them touched pen or pencil to the book and no mark of pen or pencil has been made on or in the book since the election officers turned it over to me.

While these gentlemen were looking at it to satisfy their curiosity, I also looked at it and made some notes on a slip of paper.

During all this time my office door was not locked and any person who desired could have come in, and since then various other gentlemen have looked at the book in my presence. Since one of the officers of the election, I have permitted every one who called and asked to look in and examine it in my presence, because it is a public document and I have no right to refuse citizens on all proper occasions to see and examine it, but none of them have or will be permitted to make a pen or pencil mark in it.

Within an hour or two after 1 o'clock Monday the report was spread on the streets that a recount was going on by another board, that the book was being tampered with and changed and a great crowd gathered, and as I have been reliably informed, I was all that afternoon and pretty much ever since, by a great many persons abused, cursed and vilified almost without limit, but not in my hearing, and one of the newspapers of the city has published abusive editorials about me with damning headlines and saying things to fan the flames of public excitement, and intimating that I was a traitor and needed to be watched. In addition to all that, all manner of false reports have been going the rounds about the city as to what I have said from time to time in reference to giving certificate of election.

Many persons have asked me many questions as to what I was going to do and to whom I was going to give certificates of election, whether or not I was going to correct mistakes of officers of election in adding up the votes. Now I state that the only answer I have ever given to any human being as to what I would do or not do has been that I intended to give the matter a fair and honest investigation and study all the law I could find on the point and without favor to any one or either side do just what in my humble opinion the law requires me to do, and any one who has or may say that I have said or intimated anything more than that is mistaken and stating what is not true. I have also stated all the time that I would decide and issue a certificate as soon as I could examine the law and satisfy myself as to my duty.

Monday, Tuesday and part of Wednesday I was so engaged in other matters I had but little time to give to it. I may have stated to some persons that certain corrections would likely be made by the Council when it meets but nothing except what I have stated as to what I would or would not do as City Clerk.

Not satisfied with all the cursing and vilifying that had been heaped upon me on Tuesday night a number of citizens saw proper to call and hold a public meeting to discuss my action, and what they termed an indecent and treacherous, and at that meeting they passed a resolution demanding of me that I issue certificates of election to those announced elected Saturday.

I have already shown that I made no official announcement. That meeting appointed a committee to wait on me and furnished me said resolution, but they did not know my policy and they demanded to know what I was going to do and to whom I would give the certificate. I told them frankly I would as soon as I could examine the law and satisfy myself as to my duty, whom I thought legally entitled to it.

And in this connection I will say I have been informed that it has been circulated and told that I said if the citizens would sign a petition to asking me to give a certificate to those mentioned in the above resolution I would do so. I here state that I never said it or anything like it.

I must say that the gentlemen composing that meeting and signing those resolutions have strange ideas as to the sworn duty of a public officer. My idea is that I decide this matter under my oath of office by what the law says and not by what certain or any number of citizens may demand of me to do, and with my views of the matter, and my sworn duty to demand that citizens by resolution might make would have the last influence in determining me what I would do.

While I have been a republican I have never defended that party or its members in any wrong or dishonesty I knew it, especially in county or local matters. I have been conservative in my feelings and have endeavored to help carry out extreme party measures such as some intense bitter partisans of each party sometimes wish carried out.

Having made my decision the dispute now goes to another tribunal and I will have no more unpleasant decisions to make about it and therefore I think it is time for every one to cool down as to me, but I will say that if hereafter any person or persons undertake to make false and slanderous statements about me, I shall hold them personally responsible and I can trace the author. I also wish to state that all the persons

voted for on both the old and new ticket for Councilmen so far as I know and believe have during all this excitement acted gentlemanly and discreetly and have not encouraged or sanctioned any of the abuse that has been heaped on me.

In conclusion I wish to say that all the time I have been a city official I have considered it highly improper for any city official and especially in my position to take any part in selecting or trying or working to elect any certain man as Councilman and therefore I have never taken any part in city elections for councilmen or given or subscribed any money or other thing for others to do it.

The only part I have ever taken was to quietly cast my own vote which I did as soon as the polls were opened without waiting to see who is going to be elected before I vote, and as a matter of courtesy to the Councilmen with whom I am officially associated during the year, just as partners and men in business together do, I have voted all this time so far as I now remember for the old board and without reference to their politics.

Now I ask pardon of the public for having presented myself to them in this communication but I felt that justice to myself demanded it.

Very Respectfully,  
H. R. LITTELL.

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To face a cannon's ball,  
To go where cowards dare not tread,  
To meet death at duty's call;  
But have we courage every time,  
When self-interest is in sight,  
To bow right square up to the line  
And do the thing that's right?

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

E. M. Fick went to Louisville Tuesday.  
M. M. Hanbery has moved to this city to live.  
W. H. Martin, of Creston, spent yesterday in the city.  
P. H. Robinson, Kirk, Louisville, was in the city Wednesday.  
M. J. W. Preathitt and Mr. Jas. Preathitt left Tuesday for a visit to Eastern Kentucky.  
At the Phoenix yesterday: J. L. Kirk, Indianapolis; B. Vaughn, Louisville; L. Kaufman, Cincinnati.  
Miss Mollie Southam returned from Virginia last week. She is the last of the Civil War excursionists to return.  
Cincinnati Chronicle: Miss Belle Mendel, of Hopkinsville, Ky., is visiting Misses Herbin and Eva Rosenthal.  
Mr. M. H. Smith, Vice President of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, visited Paducah and a few days since.

CREAM OF THE NEWS.

Missionary Circles No. 7 and B.  
The following program has been arranged for the Baptist Church meeting on the morning of the 23rd inst., which will be held at the Baptist church this city:  
Introductory Remarks, Organization, Reports from Churches.  
The Object and Hope of the Circle Work—Statement, by Rev. J. N. Prestidge, with music of welcome.  
OUR MISSIONS.  
FOREIGN—Mexico, by Dr. H. F. Eager; Italian, by H. W. Waller; African, by H. M. Anderson; Chinese, by J. W. Jones.  
HOME—Cuban, by Luther H. Patton and C. M. Meacham; Southern States and Territories, by T. C. Hanbery and J. W. Boyd.  
ASSOCIATIONAL—Revs. J. H. Spurlin and Joel Hopson. Sunday Schools, S. W. Perry and Prof. J. O. Ferrell.  
How to deal with Duties, Judge Poirer.  
Money raising for Religious Purposes, Walter [Garnett and Deacon W. L. Trice.  
Orphan's Home and Ministers' Aid Society, Revs. A. C. Dorris and J. F. Dagg.  
Sunday School mass meeting at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Robbery at Trenton.  
A burglar entered the residence of Mr. J. Ross Dickinson, of Trenton, one night last week and stole \$100 from him and took about \$70 from the pockets of his son upstairs. The door was locked, the thief having had a key or entered through a window. On the next night the house was again entered. A hunting case watch that cost \$350 was taken from a bureau drawer at the head of the bed. The upstairs rooms were also again entered. The clothing in Miss Dickinson's room was taken from the wardrobe and piled in the door. Joe Dickinson's clothing was thrown out of the window of his room and a pistol fell fired into the headboard of his bed. He awoke and saw a man jumping out of a window and fired five times at this retreating form without effect. The burglar is supposed to be some one living in the neighborhood, though there is as yet no clue to lead to the discovery of the guilty party.

Certificates Issued.  
The city clerk yesterday issued certificates of election to Councilmen-elect Hill, Forbes, Dabney, Campbell, Gilliland and Brown. Mr. O. S. Brown, the last named, is ineligible under the charter, as he is both deputy sheriff and school trustee. In the event he is not allowed to qualify the board will elect his successor.

MARRIED.  
Mr. Samuel B. McGee and Miss Eliza Clardy were married at the residence of the bride's mother, near Mountsboro, on the 6th inst., Rev. J. G. Joiner officiating. The young couple will make their home near Roaring Spring, Trigg county.  
Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of a Hopkinsville young man as follows:  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stough request your presence at the marriage of their daughter  
JENNIE  
to  
CAMILLE E. TRICE,  
Monday Evening, Dec. 24th, 1888,  
6:30 P. M. at Fourth Street Methodist Church,  
Fort Worth, Texas.  
Within the last week the following persons have been granted license to wed:  
L. S. Mason to Emma Swiney.  
L. D. Brown to Alice Sheppard.  
C. W. Vaughn to Virginia S. Long, colored.  
Marcellos Ladd to Sallie Baker.  
Luck Southall to Mary Peaches.

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To the taste, more acceptable to the stomach, and more truly beneficial in its action, the famous California figs, which rapidly expelling all others. Try one bottle and you will prove its merits. For sale in 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles.

THIS AND THAT.

Novelties of the season at Galtier's.  
There is a swarm of candidates for city offices.  
X'mas Goods at Galtier's, all new and latest styles.  
The Milk Maids will go to Madisonville to-night.  
New bulletin boards have been put up at the court house.  
The First Presbyterian Church is receiving a new coat of paint.  
The names of the streets on the maps are nearly all washed off.  
The lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church is to be lighted by gas.  
Quite a number of new dwellings are under contract for erection in different parts of the city.  
The meetings at the Christian Church are growing in interest and are largely attended.  
The court house, since securing two new coats of paint, looks better than it did when built.  
A memorial service will be held at the Old Fellows hall to-night. Address by Rev. Venable.  
All persons should read our tree want column. Bring in your wants. It will cost you nothing.  
The Christian County Medical Society will meet at the office of Drs. Bailey and Dull Monday.  
Mr. S. C. Nerever has been elected Secretary of the Commercial Club, vice H. H. Caldwell, resigned.  
Born to the wife of Mr. G. B. Coombs, on the 10th inst.  
The Ohio Valley men have had several days of the weather recently to push ahead with their surveying and prospecting.  
Mrs. Clarence Anderson's horse became unmanageable Wednesday and came rearing back the barouche into the grocery of Chas. McKee & Co.  
The Clarksville Chronicle of Tuesday contained a very correct likeness of Mr. T. R. Hancock, formerly of this city, together with a sketch of his life.  
Send your orders to J. S. Brown Springfield, Tenn., for pure Tennessee and Kentucky whiskeys and apple and peach brandies. Prices of whiskeys \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25, according to age. Brandies \$2 and \$2.50.  
John Murphy, living near Dayville, Todd county, fell into the fire while drunk and was very badly burned before he could be pulled out. One leg had to be amputated and there is but little chance of his recovery. The accident occurred on Sunday last.  
Clarksville Chronicle: Hopkinsville held a local election on Saturday, and there were two tickets out one the old fogey ticket; the other, the citizen's progressive ticket. The vote was for convenience and the result showed from the new and three of the old candidates were elected. The city will now shake off some of its moss, and try and become one.  
"Dr. Jekyll" was a popular physician, respected by all who knew him, and the same time he was "Mr. Hyde" when without his mysterious compound, which made him presentable. "Dr. Jekyll" is a gentleman. "Mr. Hyde" is a monster of snob "wildcat" men, that to be hated needs but to be seen." They will both be seen at the Opera House on next Tuesday evening.  
In this issue appears an advertisement of Hanbery & Shryer, proprietors of the People's Warehouse, situated on the corner of 10th and Railroad streets. The gentlemen composing the firm are experienced tobacco men and any tobacco entrusted to them will receive prompt and proper attention, and the highest market price realized. To those unacquainted, try them once.  
The "Jekyll and Hyde" company will be here on the 18th.  
It must not be imagined because Miss Adelaide Ober and Miss Alice Kling Hamilton, a descendant of Alexander Hamilton, who was killed in the famous duel by Burr, that there will be any trouble between them on the stage. Although they can trace their lineage back to those historical characters, perfect harmony exists between them at the present time.  
Among the prominent warehouses in the city is that of Gant & Galtier Co's., located on Ninth street, near the depot. The gentlemen composing the company are all well known to the tobacco growers generally as being entirely reliable and any tobacco consigned to them will be handled to the best advantage to the farmer. For further information about this matter, read their card which appears in this issue, also see sales next week.  
Peter Morgan lost two envelopes containing \$25 on last Saturday. They were picked up near Foulk's coal yard by a little boy about 4 years old, a son of Ben Allen, col. The child's mother held \$10 of the money until the owner was found. A woman named Lizzie Batten got possession of \$10 more and after finding that the bill was not counterfeit as she supposed, claimed that she had lost it. When threatened with prosecution she agreed to pay the money back next week. The other five dollars was lost by the child soon after the envelope was opened.

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Joseph Ledford, one of the best citizens of Trigg county, died a few days ago, at his home near Roaring Spring.  
Edmund Kirkpatrick, one of the oldest and most reputable colored men in the city, died Wednesday at the residence of his son-in-law, Peter Postell, aged about 80 years.  
Mrs. Mary Hester died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. G. H. Coombs near Lafayette, on the 10th inst., of pneumonia. She was about 70 years of age and had been a resident of that vicinity all of her lifetime. She was a most estimable lady and for sixty years had been a devout and consistent member of the Little River Baptist Church. In the absence of her pastor, her funeral services were conducted by Rev. Israel Joiner, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday.  
Mr. John Morris and Miss Sallie McCulloch were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. S. H. McCulloch, by Rev. W. L. Nourse. After the ceremony the happy pair, accompanied by a large number of friends, left for the home of the groom, on the Russellville pike, where a magnificent supper awaited them.  
The Young Woman's Society of the Methodist Church have opened a Bazaar in the Russell corner, to-night will set a supper. Only 25 cents will be charged for the supper. Admission free. Drop in to-day and see if there is not something on exhibition that you need.  
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WANTED—All those indebted to me to call at my old stand and settle at once by cash or by note as I must wind up my business by the first of this month. A hint to the wise is sufficient. Remember I have accommodated you. Respectfully,  
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